

January 1970

I. INTRODUCTION

Weather: No precipitation and a very mild and pleasant month with a minimum temperature of -1 degrees and a maximum of 57 degrees.

Water Conditions: All pools are at optimum levels and a total of 14 C.F.S. is being dumped out onto the salt flats.

Wildlife: Our two trumpeter swans continue with us along with one whistling swan. Three hundred-and-thirty Canada geese and two thousand ducks continue to winter here.

II. ACTIVITIES AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Maintenance activities continued on graveling interior roads, cleaning out ditches to the springs and working on the large UD-16 diesel engine.

Our muskrat trapper, J.P. Harrison, has taken 400 rats since November.

III. PROBLEMS

A coyote was shot by two duck hunters on their way out. We were not able to apprehend them and all information was turned over to Management and Enforcement in Salt Lake City, Utah.

IV. PUBLIC RELATIONS

Meetings attended, one.

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